

## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION AND FEE TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b))

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Inventor(s): **Mario A. Rodriguez, Michael T. Yriondo, and Tyron Michael Balascio**Title **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR QUICKLY JOINING AN ONLINE GAME BEING PLAYED BY A FRIEND**FULL NAME OF 1<sup>ST</sup> NAMED INVENTOR: **Mario A. Rodriguez** COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP: **US**RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF INVENTOR: **22639 NE Alder Crest Drive #203, Redmond, Washington 98053**FULL NAME OF 2<sup>ND</sup> NAMED INVENTOR: **Michael T. Yriondo** COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP: **US**RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF INVENTOR: **13307 314<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE, Duvall, Washington 98019**FULL NAME OF 3<sup>RD</sup> NAMED INVENTOR: **Tyron Michael Balascio** COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP: **US**RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF INVENTOR: **15311 170<sup>th</sup> Drive SE, Monroe, Washington 98272**22154 U.S. PTO  
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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal (BELOW)
2. ☐ Applicant(s) claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 25]
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 7] {FORMAL}
5. ☒ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 2]
  - a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed) [Note Item 5 below]
    - ii. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
☐ Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.76
7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicated, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
  - b. ☐ Specification Sequence Listing on: ☐ i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or ☐ ii. Paper
  - c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) \_\_\_\_\_ Power of Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 \_\_\_\_\_ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be itemized specifically)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ NONPUBLICATION REQUEST: Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
17. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
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 Prior application information: Examiner: \_\_\_\_\_ Group / Art Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPLICATIONS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein. This incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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